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Sir:

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									Eng. Abstract
		JP-A-2000-020229	1/21/00	JAPAN					X
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**OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

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